

REMARKS

Entry of this 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 Amendment ("Rule 312 Amendment") is respectfully requested.

This Rule 312 Amendment is being submitted before the payment of the issue fee. This Rule 312 Amendment seeks to amend the specification based on the submission of the Formal Drawings. The Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review states that Figures 1 and 2 are not uniformly thick and well defined. In correcting this deficiency, Figure 1 was relabeled as Figures 1A-1F and Figure 2 was relabeled as Figures 2A-2F in the drawings. This Rule 312 Amendment simply replaces "Figure 1" with "Figures 1A-1F" and "Figure 2" with "Figures 2A-2F" in the specification.

Applicant submits that this Rule 312 Amendment is required for the proper disclosure and protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner and Office. The amendment to the specification requires no additional search or examination by the Examiner. The claims remain allowable for the reasons discussed in Applicant's Amendment submitted on January 14, 2005. The amendment to the specification contained in this Rule 312 Amendment was not submitted earlier because this item was not discovered until a recent review of the application in anticipation of paying the issue fee.

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